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VIP TRAVEL  
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[1](#)1. (SBU) OAS Secretary General Insulza departed Port-au-Prince for Miami. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

[1](#)2. (SBU) Ecuadorian President Correa delayed his travel to Port-au-Prince until January 29. (TF1/SOUTHCOM e-mail)

[1](#)3. (SBU) Erik Fresen (R) and David Rivera (R), members of the Florida House of Representatives, are scheduled to arrive in Port-au-Prince the evening of January 27 to deliver humanitarian assistance and retrieve two orphans on behalf of their adoptive parents. (TF1/PA e-mail)

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)  
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[1](#)4. (U) The remaining two U.S. SAR teams from Fairfax and Los Angeles departed Haiti, after providing training and equipment to Haitian counterparts. (USAID SitRep #29)

COMMODITY FLOW  
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[1](#)5. (SBU) USAID reports affected populations are demonstrating both the capacity and preference for dry rations, rather than

MREs. Relief agencies report fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats are available in markets in Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Leogane, and Petit Goave. (DHS Senior Leadership Brief)

#### EVACUATIONS/AMERICAN CITIZEN AND LE STAFF WHEREABOUTS

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¶16. (SBU) As of 1600 EST January 27, 361 American evacuees and family members departed Port-au-Prince; a total of 12,988 have been evacuated to date. There are 300 Americans and family members inside the Embassy and none outside. A total of 21,000 Americans have been accounted for. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶17. (SBU) As of 1600 EST January 27, 35 Americans were at the airport alternate landing zone, and a total of seven evacuation flights departed since 2000 EST January 26. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶18. (SBU) There are 71 confirmed American fatalities and another 22 reported. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶19. (SBU) Embassy Port-au-Prince expects to process 100 orphan cases January 27. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶110. (SBU) As of 1500 EST January 27, five LE Staff are confirmed dead, and 25 are unaccounted for. One additional LE Staff is reported dead, but this case remains unconfirmed. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

¶111. (SBU) A HHS DMAT team set up a clinic at Embassy Port-au-Prince where LE Staff and their family members can receive medical care. LE Staff and their families can also receive expedited medical care at an Israeli-run clinic. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

¶12. (SBU) DoD donated a large number of MREs for LE Staff and their families. Embassy Santo Domingo is preparing to ship packages of food for each staff member. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

¶13. (SBU) Each LE Staff will be issued \$100 from the LE Staff Relief Fund. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

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#### MEDICAL RESPONSE

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¶15. (SBU) USAID reports most patients require follow-up treatment and post-operative care, rather than trauma care. DoD is exploring a number of options, including the possible establishment of an initial 250-bed site in Port-au-Prince to accommodate post-operative patients. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

#### INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION/REQUESTS

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¶16. (SBU) The UN Haiti Flash Appeal is currently funded at \$443 million, which represents 77 percent of the required \$575 million. (TF1/USUN e-mail)

¶17. (SBU) Brazil will send an additional 1300 troops as part of the UN peacekeeping mission. This deployment follows the UN Security Council's decision to increase the security force to 12,651 troops. (NOC Media Monitoring Center)

¶18. (SBU) To date, the Colombian military, police, the Interior Ministry's Risk Management and Disaster Prevention Office, and the Colombian Red Cross have teamed together to send 13 flights to Haiti carrying security and medical personnel, SAR dogs, and 64 tons of humanitarian relief supplies. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

¶19. (SBU) Canada has deployed over 2000 troops to Haiti. France has over 750 civilians and 500 troops in country. The

EU announced it will send approximately 300 members of the multinational European Gendarmerie Force to Haiti in response to a UN call for security reinforcements. (SECDEF/CJCS Intelligence Update)

#### DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSETS

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¶19. (SBU) While HHS/DMORT will continue to maintain a small footprint in Haiti, it confirms it will open a family assistance center in Miami January 29. The center in Florida will communicate with families, obtain antemortem information from surviving family members, and reconcile a list of the missing. (TF1/PRM e-mail)

¶20. (SBU) To date, USAID has contributed more than \$253 million in earthquake response funding. (USAID SitRep #29)

¶21. (SBU) The M/V Crowley Marcajama is scheduled to arrive in Port-au-Prince January 28 with 668,160 MREs and 567,000 liters

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of water. (NCS SitRep)

#### HUMANITARIAN/SECURITY/INFRASTRUCTURE

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¶22. (SBU) Approximately 60 to 70 percent of the Haitian National Police (HNP) force has returned to work. Embassy Port-au-Prince reports an increase in violent crime, particularly home invasions and carjackings. The Inspector General of the HNP was attacked in a possible gang-orchestrated assassination attempt. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶23. (SBU) Haitian local airlines are seeking to resume service from Cap-Haitien. (NCS SitRep)

¶24. (SBU) The GoH estimates nearly 236,000 people have utilized government-provided transport to leave Port-au-Prince. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs notes a drop in the rate of daily migrations out of Port-au-Prince. (USAID SitRep #29)

¶25. (SBU) 94 percent of scheduled flights landed at Port-au-Prince airport January 26. (USAID SitRep #29)

¶26. (SBU) A U.S.-based association of electrical co-ops has assessed 2340 electrical poles in Port-au-Prince, and only ten percent were damaged and needed repair. The association estimates \$9 to \$9.5 million will be needed for initial repairs to bring electricity back through the distribution system. At this time, total generation capacity ready to be delivered to the electrical system is 35 MW. (TF1/Embassy Santo Domingo e-mail)

#### POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

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¶27. (U) A forty-foot sloop with 194 Haitians on-board was discovered off the coast of West Caicos in the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI). The boat was escorted into the TCI harbor and officials are processing the migrants. (TF1/Embassy Nassau e-mail)

¶28. (U) Additional updates are available through our Intellipedia portal on the unclassified system at: [http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:Crisis\\_Haiti\\_Earthquake](http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:Crisis_Haiti_Earthquake).

¶29. (U) Minimize considered.  
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